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The Ballot-Box will be open at the offices of the Chamber from 10 A.M. till 6 P.M., on each of the above days.

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WITH reference to the Advertisement, dated 1st instant, which appeared in the Daily Newspapers under the above heading, it is further notified that the time for receiving Tenders by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on behalf of the Municipal Corporation, has been extended from 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th April, 1893 to 5 p.m. on SATURDAY, 10th June, 1893.

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H. A. ACWORTH,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices: Bombay, 20th April, 1893.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,087½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,050
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	98
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	8½
Chartered Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£20
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	£ 35
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	25xd

MISCELLANEOUS.

					Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200		10	270
Ditto	750	50	150		7½	190
Back Bay Baths	800	50	50		12	40
Bellasis Pile...	4,000	100	100		10	93
Bombay Others	[illegible]	100	all		Nil.	100nom
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		75	1,100
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		225	4,325
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		67½	1090
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		ex. div 2	80 w d
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		9 pr. ct.	630
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Rs. 25	850xd
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		4 pr. ct.	15
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		5 pr. ct.	500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Rs. 14	160
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		70	70 ex d
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		10 pr. ct.	105
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		10 pr. ct.	125
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		175 div 125	215
Kuppachee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Landing	800	800	800		30	180
Mahazarane Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,000	100	100		Nil.	3
Marcks & Co., Ld.	2,000	100	100		Rs. 15	95
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100		9 pr. ct.	50
Sasoon Foundry	1,000	100	100		—	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50		12 pr. ct.	200xd
Oriental Loan...	5,000	20	20		8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100		6 pr. ct.	82
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000		20	455
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000		N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100		—	17
Soundy & Co...	1,000	100	100		9	55
Southwell and Austin, Ld....	Ord.	1,000	100		5 pr. ct.	InLqdn
	Prf.	1,000	100		10 pr. ct.	120
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all		60	905
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100		10	55
Telephone Co..	9,000	25	25			18½ Exd

PRESS COMPANIES

				Yearly.	Rs
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Ginning Co	160	500	all		450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	000'1	1,100	18 pr. ct.	945
Apollo	750	000'5	2,200	90	800
Bellary	167	001'1	1,000	Nil. 40	320
Bhawnagur City Press & Manfg Co, Ld	550	250	250	...	300
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	115
Bevin's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	220
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all		240
Colaba	500	1,000	1,000	20	265
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,350
English Press and Manfg..	400	250	...	130	130
Fort	515	2,500	2,500	Rs. 35	1,000
French	300	500	all	100	480
Harvey and Sabapathy....	450	500	500	50	475
Hingoli Press Co., Ld.....	750	400	all	50	100
Khanagum.....	240	450	450	32½	365
Mahamadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld.....	300	500	500	63	85
Mercantile.....	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct.	120
Mofussil Co....	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	430
Munmar M.....	1,000	250	all	Rs. 32½	290
New Berar.....	1,200	200	200	Rs. 53	590
New Indian....	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12	121½
Prince of Wales.....	700	500	500	Rs25 dvd	410
Sabapathy (Bellary).....	500	500	75	20	483
Sassoon	800	500	500	20	500
Sind and Punjab Co.....	100	1,000	00	25	1,375 xd
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	500 w d
Sorab Woollen Mills.....	1,200	250	250	35	200
Surat City Press Co., Ld..	375	200	all	...	75
Volkart	...	1,000	100	Rs. 100	940

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad ...	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	00	all	Rs. 25	510
Anglo-Indian...	1,345		100	5	80
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Salary)	871	0	all	9 per ct.	30
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	30	600xd
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co....	600	500	500	20	375
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld....	500	1,000	1,000	...	350
Britannia Mills.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	400
Central India...	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,050
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	590
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,005xd
Commercial Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct.	730
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	1,	Rs. 15	640xd
Coorla Mills	980	1,000		Rs. 40	415
Doral Mills Co, Ld.....	5,698	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	405
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	730
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	645
Framjee Petit..	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	500
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	680
Hing u nghat Mill	700	800	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	Rs. 50	680
Hyderabad.....	700	1,000	1,000		1,100xd
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500		410
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,080xd
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	650
Jafer Ali	800	500	500	Nil.	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	200	250	12	200xd
Jewraz Baloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	845x i
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500x
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	730
Khanagum Manfg. Co....	400	250	250	Nil	7 5
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	531
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	175
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	550
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	990
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	500	2,300
Mahaluxmee ..	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	480
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct.	4,757
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,635
Mazgon	5,000	0	250	6	157½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,850
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.....	4,50	100	100	12 p.c. g.d	105
Madura Mills..	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	150
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	475
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	435
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,250
Queen Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	610xd
Ripon Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	R. 60	950xd
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	0	1,275
Soonderdas....	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	560xd
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	220
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	320
Sun Mills, Ld...	1,380	250	250	12½	220
Star of India...	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	320
Swadeshi Mills	475	500	500	Rs. 15	485
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co...	900	1,000	1,00	50	550
Venishanker Lukhmi[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	370
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	670xd
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		360

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Chamber of Commerce, Election of a Port Trustee, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Marine Court regarding the Loss of the s. s. Khiva.
Willard Opera Company, Gaiety Theatre.
Eve's Floral Bower.
Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p. m.
Music on the Esplanade, 6 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Sidra (s), Lycia (s), Indra (s), from Cardiff ; City of Perth (s), Glasgow ; and Afrikander (s), London.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday :—Empress (s), for Amsterdam.

POLO.—There will be practice to-day, at 5 p. m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind direct, per extra s. s. Kapurthala, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Aden, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mombassa, Zanzibar, and Mauritius, per extra s. s. Chilka, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., to-morrow.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. City of Perth entered and the s. s. Gutenfels left the dock on Wednesday ; and the s. s. Afrikandar entered, and the s. s. Kaveri and Empress left it yesterday.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A LAD.—Ghulam Hoosain Shaik Ebrahim, residing at Carnac Road, reports to the police that his son, named Ahmed, aged twelve years, left his house, on the evening of the 16th instant, and has not since returned.

SALE OF A STEAM LAUNCH.—The steam launch Avan, of the late Mr. K. M. Heeramaneck, was sold by public auction, yesterday afternoon, at the Stone Bunder, by Messrs. Crawford and Company, auctioneers, to the highest bidder for Rs. 3,700.

FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD.—Sonoo Pandoo, aged thirty-five years, accidentally fell from some scaffolding, a height of about twenty-four feet, on Wednesday, at the Girgaum Back Road, and severely injured himself. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

THE INSOLVENCY OF MR. BOHANJEE EDULJEE SONAWALLA.—We are informed that in this case a period of two months to serve notices was granted on account of the illness of the insolvent, and not on that of his mother as was stated in our report.

INFRINGEMENT OF PORT RULES.—Before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Mynn, of the Water Police, charged Gokin Rama, and Constable Williamson charged eight other tindals of native crafts with anchoring their boats in the fairway in the harbour without sidelights on the night of the 16th instant. The accused pleaded guilty, and the Magistrate convicted them all, and fined them Rs. 15 each.

DROWNED IN THE DOCK.—An inquiry was held, yesterday, by Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, at the morgue, on the body of a Mahomedan, aged about twenty-five years, employed on board the s. s. Clan Randal, now lying in the Prince's Dock. On Wednesday morning, the deceased was standing on a staging on the port side of the ship and was scraping when he fell backwards into the water and was drowned. His body was recovered at 4 p.m. in the evening. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By the kind permission of Colonel F. Ryley and Officers the Band of the 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment will perform the following programme, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 6 o'clock :—

Grand March ....A la Pavane .....Salaman
Overture.....Charles VI .....Halevy
Lancers .....The Society Clown .....Solomon
Valse.....Tansend und une Nacht...Strauss
Selection.....Reminiscences of Sullivan...Arrby Godfrey
Polka .....Kirmess .....Gung'l
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 o'clock :—

Overture.....French Comedy.....Keler Bela
Intermezzo .....Moonlight.....Boggetti
Valse.....Want a Kiss.....Coote
Selection.....Patience.....A Sullivan
Divertissement.....Doux Yeux.....H. Weraux
Polka .....Off We Go.....C. Coote.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Laksliman Anant Dabolkar, inhabitant of Maludi, in the Man taluka of the Satara District, and late a Forest Guard in the Satara Forest Division, having been dismissed from office on account of grave misconduct ; also Pandurang Bhimaji, officiating Kulkarni of mauze Sulibhavi, taluka Hungund, in the Bijapore Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 403 of the Indian Penal Code, are declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

A FATAL FALL.—Ebrahim Sab Kazee, aged nine years, residing on the second floor of a house, at Temker Street, while looking out of a window in his room on Wednesday, accidentally overbalanced himself and fell down, a height of about twenty-five feet, into a paved gutter, sustaining serious injuries about the head and other parts of his body. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. An inquest was held by Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, on the body of the deceased, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Bennett D'Souza, a Goanese, aged thirty-eight years, residing on the second floor of a house, on Kalbadevi Road. On Wednesday last, at about 10-30 p.m., the deceased, while under the influence of liquor, tried to sit on the sill of the window, but overbalanced himself. He fell into the street below, a height of about twenty-three feet, fracturing his head. He was immediately removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died in a few minutes after admission. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THEFT OF ORNAMENTS.—Doola Bagza, a Marwari, residing at Khetwady Back Road, reports to the police, that he locked the door of his shop, on Wednesday morning, at about 5-30 a.m., and went to Mazagon, whence he returned to his shop in an hour, when he found the lock on the door safe, but on entering the shop he found a drawer in a cupboard forced open, and property consisting of gold and silver ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 242, stolen therefrom. After a careful inquiry the complainant found a rope ladder hanging from a trap-door in the room, which is immediately over his shop. This room was rented about two months ago by three *Purdosis* for Rs. 5 per mensem, from one Joosub Essa, residing at Kazee Moholla. The *Purdosis* are missing since Wednesday morning.

A FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—At 9 p. m., on Wednesday last, a pair of horses which were unharnessed from a tram-car and while being led to the stable, broke loose from the grooms and bolted towards Grant Buildings. The animals, in their course, knocked down a Goanese, named Dennis Manuel Pereira, who died almost immediately on the spot. One of the animals then ran up against a telephone post and died on the spot from concussion of the brain, while the other animal jumped into the basin near the Grant Buildings, but was taken out by some coolies. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, yesterday, held an inquiry, at Colaba, on the body of Dennis Manuel Pereira, aged sixty years. After recording the evidence, the inquiry was adjourned until the 23rd instant.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.—The dead body of a European was found, on Wednesday, on the fore-shore at high water tide, Hog Island, near the Hydraulic Lift. The body was not clad, and was in an advanced stage of decomposition, the face, left arm, and calf of one leg being eaten away by fishes. Information was immediately given to the police patel of the place and to the Bombay Police by Mr. C. B. Furgus, engineer in charge of the works. The men of the s. s. Amana were taken there to identify the body, but they were unable to say for certain that that was the body of C. C. Stephens who fell over-board on Sunday, the 14th instant, owing to the advanced stage of decomposition and disfiguration of the body by fishes. An inquiry was held by the police patel who after taking the evidence of the seamen of the s. s. Amana, gave orders for the disposal of the body.

A JAIL BIRD.—Huri Sacooji *alias* Hari Tookaram, a notorious character, was, yesterday, placed before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, on charges of house-breaking and attempting to commit theft. On Wednesday last, one Vittoo Rama, residing at Haines Road, locked the door of his room and went to his master's house at Girgaum. On his return he was informed by friends that his house was broken into, and the accused was arrested. It appears that the complainant's sister who lives in the next room, hearing some noise in that occupied by the complainant requested two men to go into it, and they arrested the accused. The accused admitted eleven previous convictions, and was sentenced to an accumulated term of four years' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF COTON BALES.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before M. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Brewin charged Babaji Chimaji, Withoo Essoo, and Meghji Mulraj with theft of eight full-pressed cotto bales, valued at Rs. 800, and also with receiving stolen property. On Monday last the first accused, who was previously in the employ of Messrs. F. Sasquet and Company, the owners of the cotton bales, engaged two labour-carts, and gave the drivers instructions to take the property from a godown, at Lower Colaba, to another godown, near Pinjrapol. The latter godown was in the occupation of the third accused, and the second who is his servant, opened the lock, and received the stolen property. The police ramsi on duty near the Lower Colaba godown, found it unusual on the part of the first accused to take away the goods without any responsible party being present. He, therefore, followed the loaded carts as far as the godown, near Pinjrapol, where they were unloaded. The occurrence was subsequently reported to Inspector Wilson of the Colaba Section, by the ramosi. The Inspector, after making the necessary investigation, ordered the accused to be arrested. Mr. De Souza, who appeared for the second and the third accused, pleaded that the third accused knew nothing about the occurrence till he was arrested. He remonstrated with the second accused for allowing the goods to be stored in his godown, when the owner was not known to him. The second accused, he said, was probably misled by the first accused who might have represented to him that he acted under instructions from his master. After recording evidence the Magistrate discharged the second and the third accused, and convicted the first accused who was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. His Worship ordered the property to be made over to the owners.

THE ESPLANADE HOTEL ANNEXE.

THE formal opening of the Esplanade Hotel Annexe, as the Apollo Bandar, took place on Wednesday last, and judging from the position and internal arrangements of the place it will form a most convenient and popular adjunct to the well-known Esplanade Hotel. On the ground floor is an elegant dining-room, a neat and cool bar, with marble tables, and every convenience, whilst upstairs on the first floor are large baths and smoking rooms, and on the large open verandahs long chairs are arranged, giving the place that air of comfort which usually belongs to a large hotel. On the opening the energetic manager of the Esplanade Hotel, Mr. C. H. Poinsellet, invited a few members of the Press and others to inspect the premises, and afterwards to a choice tiffin, of which the following is the menu :—

Hors d'Oeuvres.
Consommé de volaille en tasse
Relevé aux olives.
Pompanes à la Dieppoise
Entrées.
Chateaubriand aux Champignons
Turban de Faisan à la Maréchal
Punch à la Romaine.
Rots.
Canneton de la Presse.
Buissons.
Salade Française.
Entremets.
Panequets Victoria.
Fruits et Dessert.
Cafés.

The ever-increasing influx of visitors to Bombay each cold season has tried the resources of hotel accommodation to its utmost, and several hotel proprietors have seen the wisdom of responding to the want by increasing their accommodation, but in no instance could a spot be found more central or possessing greater advantages to residents than this annexe, overlooking as it does the harbour, the Yacht Club, and the Apollo Bunder.

We can only congratulate the proprietors on the apparent efficiency and of the arrangements made in the building for the comfort and convenience of their clients.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 16th May were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette" :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 15th, 9 feet 11 inches against 6 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Harvesting of rabi crops continues in Johi, Sehwan and Manjhand talukas. Preparations for kharif cultivation have commenced. Locusts in Dadu and Johi talukas doing some damage in the latter. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Shikarpur.—River 8 feet 8 inches against 7 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Thrashing of rabi crops continues. Slight rain on 13th and 14th. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient.

Hyderabad.—Cutting of rabi produce continues. Preparations for kharif crops commenced in two talukas. Locusts appeared in Moro. Drizzling in Kandiaro.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Reaping of wheat continues in Kashmor. Thrashing in progress in the whole district. Kharif preparations have commenced.

Ahmedabad.—Cotton picking completed. Agricultural stock in good condition and fodder supply sufficient.

Panch Mahals.—Preparations of lands for ensuing season continue. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient.

Kaira.—(For week ending 13th May 1893.—Rain for week maximum 2 cents, minimum at Mehmadabad 3 cents ; average for the district 5 cents. Manuring of lands in progress. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition. Thrashing of jowari finished and that of wheat nearly completed. Lands are being prepared for the next season. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply good and agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Preparations of lands for cultivation in progress. Prospects and probable outturn of crops fair. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Khandesh.—Rain for week, average in the district 6 cents. Rabi harvest almost over. Preparations for the next season continue. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Nasik.—(With the exception of Niphad for week ending 15th May 1893.)—Rain for week in Chandor 48 cents, Yeola 31 cents, Nandgaon 30 cents, Baglan 55 cents, Kalvan 40 cents, Malegaon 10 cents and Sinnar 4 cents. Thrashing of rabi crops continues in Dindori, Chandor, Baglan and Kalvan talukas. Preparations of lands and burning of rab for the next season in progress elsewhere. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good in Chandor and fair in other talukas except Peint where cattle are a little weak for want of good water and fodder supply.

Colaba (for Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 1° warm on 11th and 12th, 1° cool on 16th, and nil on all other days. Vapour in air excessive on 14th, normal on all other days. Abnormal wind northerly on 10th, 14th, 15th and 16th : wind normal from 11th to 13th. Distant lightning on 10th, 11th and 16th.

Thana.—Preparations for the next season's rice crops in progress. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Rab burning in progress. Agricultural stock good. Fodder sufficient.

Ratnagiri.—Rain in two talukas ; 11 cents in Rajapur and 6 cents in Dapoli. Preparations for monsoon crops in progress.

Poona.—Rain for week ; total of the district 2 inches 88 cents. Harvesting of rabi crops completed. Lands are being prepared for sowing in the ensuing rainy season throughout the district. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Ahmednagar.—Slight rain in Parner, Kopargaon and Sangamner talukas. Thrashing of wheat, gram and jowari almost completed. Lands are being prepared for next season throughout the district. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grain steady.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 13th May 1893).—Rain for week in Barsi 11 cents, Madha 38 cents, Karmala 65 cents, Pandharpur 1 inch 20 cents, Sangola 1 inch 92 cents, and Malsiras 1 inch 75 cents. Reaping of rabi crops completed. Lands are being prepared for the next season. Prospects of rabi crops fair. Fodder and grass sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Satara.—Rain in five talukas ; maximum in Khatav 2 inches 75 cents, minimum in Tasgaon 24 cents. Preparations of lands for next season continue. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Rain 93 cents in Muddebihal and Bagalkot talukas, 90 cents in the Badami Taluka and 75 to 13 cents in the rest. Preparations of lands for next season continue. Cotton picking almost completed. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 1 inch 67 cents ; total 3 inches 73 cents. Rain in the district, maximum at Murgod 1 inch 50 cents, minimum at Chikodi 8 cents ; slight rain elsewhere except Khanapur. Cotton picking completed. Lands are being prepared for next season.

Dharwar.—Harvesting of late jowari and cotton picking nearly completed and that of wheat completed. Rain throughout the district varying from 2 inches and 81 cents in Mugud to 11 cents in Hangal. Sowing of paddy commenced in Bankapur, Kalghatgi and Mugud talukas. Fodder supply plentiful.

Kanara.—Slight rain above ghats in Bhatkal and Honavar talukas. On coast sowing operations in four talukas. Garden crops and agricultural stock doing well.

Rajkot.—Lands are being prepared for monsoon. Sugarcane fields are being watered.

Wadhwan.—Chasathia sowings commenced.

Baroda.—Agricultural stock and standing crops in fair condition.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Inchlonga, 1,944 tons, Commander J Henebery, cleared yesterday for Port Said, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Madura, 1,273 tons, Commander W Bretten, cleared yesterday for Coast ports and Calcutta with a cargo of salt and Mr Hume and 10 deck passengers.

THE steamer Sidra, 2,032 tons, Commander W. Humphries, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (16th April), with a cargo of 3,590 tons coal and 532 tons coke. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Indra, 2,333 tons, Commander F L Burkill, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Cardiff (22nd April), with a cargo of 4,053 tons coal and one deck passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick Nixon and Co.

THE steamer Africander, 1,703 tons, Commander T C Hubback, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, *via* Cape ports, with ballast and Capt Hanach and 19 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE City Line steamer City of Perth, 2,605 tons, Commander J Swan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow (18th April), *via* Liverpool with a general cargo, and Mrs Jacob and Mrs Bigrani as passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

THE steamer Lycia, 2,116 tons, Commander W McNay, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (21st April), with a cargo of 3,743 tons coals and 105 tons coke, and the following passengers :—Surgn-Major Jervis, Mrs and Miss Gervis, Miss Chapman, Miss A Chapman, Miss Adams and Mr Thornhill. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick Nixon and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
A	Cy. of Perth	2605	Swan	...Liverpool	27-5	Sir C Forbes
B	C. Maclean	1498	Roberts	...Amsterdam	22-5	F Muir
C	Nadari	1168	Macalister	...Jeddah	17-5	B&P S N Co
C	E. Castle	1873	Valentino	...Not fixed		K Nixon&Co
D&E	C. Ranold	1363	Young	...Madras	23-5	F Muir &Co
F	Akbar	1441	Baldwin	Jeddah	20-5	B C Joosub
G	Chilka	1450	Wilson	...Mauritius	20-5	M Mackenzie
H	Oberon	1763	Grate	...Hamburgh	29-9	J Mackintosh
K	Brindisi	2129	Blackburn	...Aden	29-5	Shepherd&Co
L	Ramillies	1903	Richard	...Marseilles	25-5	K Nixon&Co
M	Ileaface	382	Cormack	...Jeddah	19-5	N Ahmed
N	Empress	1574	Stewart	...Amsterdam	18-5	W&A Graham
O	Alsascraig	2189	Chalmers	...Amsterdam	20-5	Rallí Bros
P	Trewidden	1632	Stevens	...Havre	25-5	K Nixon
Q	Inchlonga	1944	Hamburgh	Port Said	20-5	T Morrison

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S.	Mahanadi	547	Koyzor	...Marmagoa	18-5 Shepherd & Co.
,,	Poonani	512	Ahmed	...Bhownugger	... Shepherd & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent
1	Windsor	1793	Rochern	...Dunkirk	not fixed	T Morrison
2	Perak	2117	Hutchinson	...Liverpool	20-5	W&A Graham
3	Sirpore	2341	Ottavia	...N & Genoa	30-5	F Branchi
4	Alberta	3161	Davis	...Antwerp	29-5	T Morrison
5	Mirzapore	2493	Harvey	...London	20-5	P & O Co
6	Andover	2517	Webber	...China	29-5	P & O N Co
7	Blue Cross	1939	Smith	...Havre	29-5	T Morrison&Co
8	Vindobona	2683	Mersa	Shanghai	17-5	A L S N Co.
9	Etolia	2122	Jones	...Havre	23-5	K Nixon&Co
10	Mamelukes	1797	Gibb	...Hamburg	19-5	W&A Graham
11	Santiago	460	Mayor	...Mauritius	18-5	H S Siddick
12	Aston Hall	2234	McFee	...Liverpool	29-5	E Bates
13	Iraq	2318	Delargy	...Marseilles	30-5	E Bates & Co
15	Arno	2732	Nash	...Dunkirk	30-5	K Nixon
18	Tropea	3693	Barber	...London, &c.		T Morrison
18	Paula	285	Prayman	...Mauritius	29-4	H S Siddick

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
18	Sidra (s)	Humphries	Cardiff, April 16.
	Lycia (s)	McNay	Cardiff, April 22.
	Indra (s)	Burkill	Cardiff, April 22.
	City of Perth (s)	Swan	Glasgow, April 18.
	Afrikander (s)	Hubback	London.

DEPARTURE.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Empress (s)	Stewart	Amsterdam.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Inchlonga, Hamburg, for Port Said.
,, Madura, Bretten, for Karachi and Liverpool.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer City of Perth, for Karachi, and Liverpool.
,, Tigre, for Constantinople.
,, Africander, for Amsterdam.
,, Windsor, for Trieste, Venice, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May. H Catherine Apcar s...Olifont.....Hongkong, April 23.
,, Nizam s.....Leftwich ...Tuticorin, May 3.

DEPARTURES.

May 14.—Steamers Pentakota, Nawab, and City of Bombay.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Aston Hall s—750 cwts myrabollams, V Ebrahim and Co ; 35 bales wool, H C H Gunee ; 400 cwts linseed oil cake, Temple and Co ; 70 bales wool C Nanjee ; 417½ cwts myrabollams, Mathowjee ; 44 bales wool, and 102 bales hair, G Cheerjee ; 235 cwts myrabollams, Ralli Bros.

Persia s—100 bales cotton, T H Moore ; 53 bales wool, D Vassonjee ; 29 bales wool, J Khetsee ; 30 bales wool, A Joosub ; 6 bales hemp ropes, G Bhurmul ; 31 bales cotton, H M Currim ; 50 bales wool, N Laljee ; 55 bales wool, R Mooljee.

FOR LONDON.

Mirzapore s—5 cases cupsil and 10 cases ramputree, M S Assoo ; 23 cases gum, J Dowjee ; 65 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co ; 50 bales hemp, J S Kerston ; 200 cwts gum, J Malcee ; 55 bales skins, H M Abba ; 35 cwts gum, G Sujee ; 112 bales hemp, V Gopal ; 20 cases bristles, Glade and Co ; 37½ cwts gum, A Jaffer.

Tropia s—15 bales hides, and skins, E Peerdina ; 20 bales hides and skins, P Dun

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT NAIGAUM.

HIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 and 4-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Behram Isadiar, Committee of the Estate of Merwan Aspandiar, a lunatic, the mortgagee, and on account and risk of the mortgagors Manual Dooming Barratto and Ellis Manoel Barratto, the undermentioned properties :—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with a dwelling-house standing thereon, situated at Naigaum, on west side of the Naigaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the sub-district of Mandvie, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 63, and the said house is assessed under old No. 55 and Ward F new No. 6470 and Street No. 40, contains by admeasurement five hundred and seventy-one square yards, be the same little more or less, and is bounded on the east by Naigaum Road, on the west partly by the ground of Can Thakoor, and partly by the ground of Manoel Dooming Barratto, on the north by the property of Framjee Edulji, and on the south by the Naigaum Road and the said house was formerly in the occupation of Chimnajee Goldidas, Tellucik Negajee, Surrup Sutt edas, Yendoo Sujajee, and Hema Hukmajee, and is now in the occupation of Marwadi Valaychand Nehalchand.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with a dwelling house standing thereon, and situated at Naigaum, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 63, and the said house is assessed under old No. 51, F Ward new No. 6472, and Street No. 39, contains by admeasurement one hundred and seven square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the north and east by the ground of Manoel Dooming Barratto, on the west by the ground of Zoozia Jao Barratto, and on the south by the Naigaum Cross Road, and the said house was formerly in the possession of the tenants of the said Manoel Dooming Barratto, and now in the occupation of Munji Kaka.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, Esq., Solicitor, or to the undersigned.

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Bombay, May 19, 1893.

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SALE OF IRON SAFES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, in Medow Street, the following :—

On account and at the risk of whom it may concern—
Per s. s. "Ekota."

A consignment of fire and burglar proof safes of various sizes, quality with Chubb's Lock, size, 21', 26', 28', 30" and 32." Manufactured by the Midland Safe Co., of Birmingham.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms in Medows Street, the following :—

60 pairs of Gent's brown leather lace boots, one lot boys' jersy suits.
1 case straw and 1 case felt hats.
1 case walking sticks.
1 bale army brown blankets.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Morwanjee Nowrojee Mistree.—

2 cases containing 6 plate glass, silvered back, 63 by 95, and 70 by 10½ inches.

On account of Kadurbhoy Esmaljee—
1 case chromos.

On account of Soolamanji Esaji—
1 case chromos.

On account of Kadurbhoy Esmalji—
1 case chromos.

On account of Jooseb Hoosein—
2 cases China figures.

On account of Tarmahomed Haji Aboo—
3 cases China figures.

On account of Abdoolhoosein Abdoolaly—
10 bales and 50 reams 4½ lbs. pot papers.

SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms, in Medows Street.

On account and at the risk of whom it may concern—

A consignment of 22 cases Japanese goods containing tea sets, flower vases, dessert and wall plates, lacquered teapoy, silk and gold embroidered bed covers and screens, real and beads screens, &c.

Now on view.

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BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

32 yards green and gold lincrusta.
76 yards two shades oak lincrusta.
10 pieces bronze gold lincrusta.

Also a lot of teak and blackwood furniture consisting of tables, chairs, coaches, cupboards, bedstead, teapoys, pictures, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 bay C B Mare, 13½ aged, has played in the Bombay and Poona Polo Tournaments, believed sound.
1 strong-built pony cart with a C. B. grey pony.
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham.
1 second-hand single seated office brougham.
1 powerful bay Waler mare, 8 years old, quiet in saddle and harness.
1 strong-built victoria with removable coach box.
1 second-hand Engli-h built mail-phaeton by Kesterton, with lamps and shafts in good order.
1 chestnut Arab horse, aged, goes in single and double harness.
1 tonga and harness.
1 strong serviceable bullock with water Musk (pakhal).
1 Bay Waler M re 15·2, goes in saddle and harness.

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AT

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Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Apollo Bunder, on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., and the following days, at 1 p.m., each day, the whole of the valuable stock-in-trade of the Society consisting of superior porcelain dinner, dessert and breakfast services, lamps, games of sorts, stationery, rich electroplated ware, albums, trunks, portmanteaux, pictures, hardware, hosiery, Aspinwall's paint, oilmanstores, wines, glass show cases, cupboards, &c.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers and is now on view.

SALE OF 50 BALES FULLY GOOD BENGAL COTTON.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. Crawford and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Colaba in the Jutha of Vurdman Jetsy by order of Kessowdeo Hotilal and on account and at the risk of Soonder Ludha.

50 full pressed bales, fully good Bengal cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 40, Marine Lines, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture made to order of the latest design, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments, one sweet-toned mahogany Square Pianoforte, by Soundy and Co, first-rate Hink's and Ditmar's lamps, superior Persian and Brussels carpets, rich China and Satsuma vases, &c, the property of Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. EMPSON, R.A.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF Gold Brocades, Plain and Flowered Silks, and Gold worked Doopattas.

On MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentors Messrs. Poorunchund and Permesridass, silk merchants of Cawnpore—

895—7939—1	case	12	pieces gold brocades with border.
1099—1	„	22	„ plain colored silk.
8039—1	„	12	„ flowered silk.
1010—1	„	22	„ plain colored silk.
1911—1	„	22	„
3082—1	„	12	„ gold brocades with border.
3304—1	„	33	„ flowered silk.
9025—1	„	100	„ gold worked doopattas.

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By order of Mr. Alex Schneider, and on account and at the risk of Hussonally Mahomedally—

1 case 100 packets imitation silver leaf.

On account and at the risk of the indentor—

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On account and at the risk of Mr. Karimbhoy Jivajee—

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3 cases hardware.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

THE stringency in the London Money Market appears to be still increasing, Reuter's financial telegram of last evening reporting a further decline of ⅛ per cent., in Consols, at 97⅞, while the Market rate of discount on six months' Indian Bank Paper, was again put up ¼ per cent. to 4 3-8. That on short London Bills, however, remained at 3⅞ per cent. and Reuter still gives the Bank of England rate as 3½ per cent. ; and it may be that the English Funds are affected to some extent by consequences arising out of the wide collapse of financial institutions in the Australian Colonies. The price of Bar Silver recovered 1-16d., say, to 37 11-16d. per oz.; but 4 per cent. Rupee Secureties were unchanged, at £62 9-16 ; and, in New York, the metal improved in value 3/8 cents, to 82⅝ cents per oz. with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·89½ dollars. The United States Treasury bought 300,000 ounces of Silver yesterday at 82·98 to 83 cents per oz. Paris quotations come unaltered.

At the weekly biddings for Indian Council remittances yesterday only a quarter of a lakh of Bills were allotted between Bombay and Madras at 1s. 2⅞d. ; and 8½ lakhs of Wire Transfers, at the same rate, to the same presidencies, Bombay getting 6 lakhs, and Madras the rest, the rate obtained being 1-16d. below that accepted for Transfers on the previous Wednesday and ⅛d. less than the higher price obtained for the same medium of remittance meantime. Extra allotments of 1½ lakh of Bills and 7 lakhs of Transfers were made yesterday to Calcutta and Bombay—all at 1s. 2⅞d. It is announced that 60 lakhs will be offered again next week. The Exchange Banks reduced their buying rate on India by 1-16d., making it stand at 1s. 2 7-16d.

Cotton in Liverpool closed steady last evening ; Surats neglected, and Arrivals flat ; the day's Sales having been 10,000 bales ; East Indians *nil*. 4 3-16d. per lb. was still the price of spot Mid-American Cottons ; and rates for Surats were all unaltered, the only change in spot quotations being in Egyptian Fair Brown, which was further 1-16d. lower, at 4 7-16d. per lb. American Arrivals were 1-32d. higher in the nearer and most distant, and 1-64d. up in the intermediate positions, the extreme quotations being 4 7-64d. for May-June, and 4 13-64d. for September-October deliveries. The day's Imports were 10,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

Spot Cotton in New York was still worth 7 13-16 cents per lb. ; but August Futures were 5 points lower, at 7·53 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports yesterday were 3,000 bales ; and we give below the comparative figures for the Receipts this season and for the two previous years to date :—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Wednesday's Receipts.....	3,000	3,000	6,000
Four days' do.	21,000	20,000	24,000
Since 1st Sept., 1892.....	4,784,000	6,822,000	6,636,000

A moderate business has been done again to-day in our local Cotton Market, in which a quiet feeling has prevailed, prices remaining as before. Exporters have bought 800 bales, composed of 300 Amli, at Rs. 207 ; 200 each of Amroli Ginned, at Rs. 190; and Mowa, at Rs. 187½-8 ; and 100 Dharwar, at Rs. 201, per candy ; while the Mills have taken 900 bales, made up of 600 Mowa, at Rs. 190 ; 100 Dhulia, at Rs. 165 ; and 50 each of Akola, at Rs. 189 ; Mulkapore, at Rs. 178 ; Oojein, at Rs. 170 ; and Nugger, at Rs. 170 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS have both been quiet markets to-day, a small export business having been done in the former, and a moderate business in the latter ; but prices of all descriptions are unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	12,546	bales.
Wheat.....	55,167	owts.
Linseed	17,079	„
Rapeseed	32,333	„
Poppyseed.....	3,921	„
Groundnuts	676	„
Castorseed	2,322	„
Rice	29,748	„

FREIGHTS are quieter ; but rates are maintained. No further engagements of importance, however, have transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling at 1s. 2 19-32d. and 1s. 2⅜d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, at which we heard of no inquiry, and later on 1s. 2⅜d. 1s. 2 21-32d. were quoted, and a little taken thereat. For three months' sight Credits the ruling rate has been 1s. 2⅜d. but we did not hear of many Bills being placed at this rate, though there was a very fair amount offered and refused at 1s. 2 27-32d. ; but for June delivery we have heard of Bills being placed at 1s. 2 13-16d. from the 9th ; and we have also heard of Telegraphic being offered, for early June transfer, at 1s. 2 9-16d., and for later on in the year, at 1s. 2½d. ; but we understand that this rate was not attainable at the close beyond July ; and the market left off firm as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 21-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 19-32d. to 5-8d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 2 23-32d.	„
Credits do.	1s. 2 7-8d.	„
Francs do.	1·56¼	„

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver held on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 10th May, 1893	63,19,000
Add—Silver received during the week	15,22,000
	78,71,000
Deduct—Now Coin paid during the week	13,01,000
	65,70,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	7,17,000
	72,87,000
Last Week	89,23,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quiet during the greater part of the day, at last evening's final rates for Fours, with sellers, however, for the settlement, at 104 5-16, but before the close, a decline of 1/8 per cent. took place, and rates fell off, at 104⅛ for Money, and 104 3-16 for Account. 4½ per Cents. are still quoted nominally at par.

SHARES.—There has again been a little movement in Cotton Mill and Press Scrip, and in the former we note an advance of Rs. 20 in Hydersabad, and Khandeish ; of Rs. 10 in Indian Manufacturing ; of Rs. 5 in Swadeshi; and of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon, and a decline of Rs. 10 in Oriental ; of Rs. 5 in Jamshed Manufacturing ; and of Rs. 3 in Leopold ; and in Press shares, an advance of Rs. 10 in Mercantile, and of Rs. 5 in Volkarts, at our revised quotations.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats neglected.

Good Dhollera	3 11-16

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols.....	97 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes	97
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	62 9-16
Bar Silver.....	37 11-16
Exchange on India, 30 day's sight.....	1 2⅛

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 18th May, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	18	...	...	1	33
Teheran	18	12	39 p.m.	...	33
Suez	18	2	40 p.m.	...	9

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 18th May, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	52	...	3
„ Kurrachee	...	21	...	1
„ Madras	...	46	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17.

10 p.m.	81·9

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 18.

6 a.m.	80·7
10 a.m.	86·9
2 p.m.	86·2
4 p.m.	87·5

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BARBER—May 15, at the Wellington Hotel, Calcutta, the wife of F J Barber, Esq, of a son.

DEATH.

DAEUBLE—May 10, at Kangra, the Revd G Daeuble, for 35 years a Missionary of the Church Missionary Society in North India, aged 61 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"FAIR PLAY."—The remarks were not intended to prejudice either party.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1893.

LORD HARRIS did a good day's work on Wednesday, when he explained to the deputations representing different public bodies the considerations which influenced Government in the allocation of the eight seats in the Enlarged Council which are to be filled by elected members. His Excellency had an easy task in disposing of the absurd allegation that the Government was influenced by a desire to insult or snub the Central Division. It would have been just as reasonable to accuse the Government of speaking disrespectfully of the Equator. If the other divisions had complained that the Government are too partial to the Central Division in which they spend eight months of the year there would have been more plausibility if not more truth in the allegation. As Lord Harris said it would be contrary to human nature to spend a long time in one part of the country without becoming attached to it ; the bias would be in its favour and not adverse. The Governor, indeed, admitted that the desire that some of the governing bodies of the Central Divison should be given the coveted privilege of election is thoroughly legitimate and one with which he sympathises. The Government, his Excellency told the deputations, would have been only too glad to give practical expression to that sympathy had not practical difficulties stood in the way. The one omission from an otherwise very comprehensive exposition of reasons for the allocation or withholding of seats, is that which leaves unexplained why the legitimate aspiration of the Central Division was left unsatisfied. The practical difficulties in the way would have disappeared in a moment had the eight elected seats been increased to nine. What constraining fate rendered it necessary for the Government to arbitrarily draw the line at eight in the matter of elections, when twenty-one additional members are to be nominated to the new Council ? There was no restriction either in the Councils Act or in the regulations of the Governor-General-in-Council, which deprives the Governor of the power to fix the number of elected members at nine. There is no magic in eight ; eight Muses would never have inspired either poets or politicians. But from the time of Homer the immortal Nine have satisfied the imagination of mankind.

When we realise the fact that the Government were perfectly free to go "one better" than eight in the matter of elective seats, it is seen at once that a great deal of the apologetic reasoning to prove that with only eight seats to dispose of a better distribution than that which was actually made was impossible loses much of its effect. We are quite ready to acknowledge that if there were legal or other incapacity to stretch the bed of Procrustes, there would not be much reason to complain that the Central Division, —though the largest of all the Divisions and far more populous than Sind—should not share the privilege given to others to elect a member for nomination to Council. But if the aspiration for that privilege be legitimate, if the Government sympathise with it, if the Government would be glad to accord it, we are entitled to ask why one of the twelve seats—exclusive of that of the Advocate-General—reserved for direct nomination, was not made available for so desirable and legitimate a purpose ? It is true that Lord Harris laid much stress on the fact that the division in question will be represented on the Council by the member elected by the Sirdars of the Deccan, and also by Mr. Puddumjee, the President of the Poona Municipality, who has been nominated to a seat by the Government. Both these members can indisputably watch over the interests of the Deccan generally in the Council ; they can keep an eye on the measures brought in by the Government affecting the general interests, and protect them if attacked ; they may ask in Council any questions which the Municipalities, or the Local Boards, or the Subha may desire to have put with a view to eliciting information. But if this species of indirect or vicarious representation be as satisfactory and as complete as the representation by members directly elected by the vote of a constituency, what is the use of instituting a class of elected members ? Once the elective principle is admitted, even in "germ," no important interest, no important community or Province will regard itself as adequately represented if it have not the privilege accorded to others of electing a representative. Lord Harris very frankly admitted that the principle of election and the principle of representation are two perfectly different things, and he rightly stated that it is quite possible to have the second without the first. But it is a very natural desire when both are given to some, that others should have both too. All the argument in the world will not reconcile people to the deprivation of that which is most prized. The Governor dwelt upon the considerations which influenced and in some sort compelled the Government to decide that the electoral privilege should be given to races, classes, and interests, instead of territorial representation, except in so far as it could be worked in with the former. The reasons for this decision are very cogent. But his Excellency acknowledged that the deputations start with the idea that the scheme of distribution should be based on territorial divisions. Undoubtedly that is the case. It is, therefore, to be regretted that the lucid exposition of the difficulties in the way of that course was not made public at an earlier period. The general public might have been informed in time that there were good reasons why the distribution should be made with a view to the representation of agriculture and trade of the urban communities, the rural communities, and education, and that the territorial divisions can at present be included, only incidentally in the scheme.

Had public opinion been prepared for this policy a good deal of misapprehension of the intentions of Government—finding expression in unnecessarily strong language—would have been avoided. In Europe no great measure—save and except a *coup d'etat* like that which has just taken place in Belgrade—is ever launched on the public like a bolt out of the blue. Opinion is prepared for every new departure, and much misconception is thereby avoided. Of course, no preparatory exposition can guard wholly against misrepresentation, but the mischief is greatly aggravated where no one is in a position to compare the true with the false. The Subha, or its Secretary, would have scarcely ventured upon the statement gloried in by certain native papers that the Government was opposed to every reform from the first, and that the resulting disappointment could occasion no surprise if it were known that the Government were carefully preparing a scheme to which they had gaven a great deal of consideration. That reckless assertion has been withdrawn by the representation of the Subha which was congratulated by a native paper on its heroism in speaking out the Brahmin mind "with brutal frankness." There was more brutality than truth in the allegation, but that is not our point, which is that there would have been no "disappointment" had the Government taken the public into their confidence betimes. However, even when conclusions are formed in the absence of information which would have been welcomed, it is not wholly labour thrown away to show that they have been based largely on misconception, and endeavour to get people to see things as they really are. Lord Harris has made it clear that the task of distribution was not so easy as it seemed at first sight—a fact that has begun to be realised by some of the critics. He has successfully vindicated the claims of Sind to two seats, and disposed of the assumption that the Karachi Chamber of Commerce was only an annex of the Bombay Chamber was quite erroneous. As everyone knows Karachi complains, whether rightly or wrongly, that her interests are sacrificed to those of Bombay, and it can not be denied that in some respects the ports are rivals. The contention that the Bombay and Karachi Chambers of Commerce, which for many years have sent representatives to the Legislative Council should be virtually disfranchised now that the Council is to be enlarged has been met by a plain statement of the facts. Whether the Bombay Millowners and Piece-Goods Association ought to be content with the vicarious representation they get through the Chambers of Commerce we are not prepared to say. But they are no worse off now than they were before ; rather better indeed, for the City of Bombay of which most of them are citizens has now three elected members, while formerly only the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was honoured with a seat. The claims of the Sirdars and Landowners of Sind to a representation on the Council will no longer be disputed, nor will it be possible to maintain that the privilege accorded to them has been filched from the Local Boards. The landowners of that Province are the most numerous of the non-official members of the District Boards, and they are besides the class to whom the Government look to interpret their wishes to a backward population. Many misapprehensions have been swept away by the justificatory address of the Governor to the deputations whom he invited to meet him at Poona. It has been made abundantly evident that the Government had no intention to "deliberately insult" the Central Division of the Presidency, and there will be a greater readiness to consider the scheme on its merits, and to give it a fair trial. It must not be forgotten that there is not even a pretence of finality in the scheme ; Lord Harris has expressly stated that when the next Council comes to be nominated three years hence, other men will be in office, and that they may differ from himself and his colleagues as to the best principle on which to allocate the elective seats. Men of good-will and intelligence can serve a useful apprenticeship in the art of legislation in three years and show in what directions improvements may be advantageously effected.

A HOME paper publishes a harrowing account of the sufferings of the poor people in London, who lost their all through the collapse of the Liberator Building Society. For months past, it appears, a fund has been in operation for the relief of the sufferers, and now, we are told, numbers of unfortunate people, shrinking in almost morbid horror from anything like publicity for their affairs, or charity for the relief of their distress, having struggled on to the last extremity, have been driven to appeal for help. Many typically hard cases are quoted by our contemporary from the list in possession of the administrators of the Fund. An old couple of seventy-three and seventy-two years respectively lost the savings of a life-time, the proceeds of which had kept them above want. "We are past work," wrote the husband, "friends cannot help us any longer, and we are doomed to the workhouse or starvation. The thought of our position nearly drives us mad." Another case is that of an unmarried woman reduced to earn her living as a seamstress until her eyesight failed, and influenza laid her low. Yet another case quoted is that in which a clergyman had not only invested his own money, but that of a number of small societies to which he was treasurer. He had been attracted to the Liberator by the payment of larger interest than the Government Savings Bank. Now he is compelled to seek assistance from the Fund. His stipend is small ; he has a daughter at death's door ; his own reserve is gone, and he begs for money to enable him to pay back the funds he is responsible for. The Rev. Stockwell Watts, who is at the head of the Fund, hopes to raise a hundred thousand pounds, and he rejoices that the Fund is growing, though the demands on it are great. Alongside the applications for relief he displayed samples of the replies he received to his appeals for subscriptions to aid people broken in health, distracted by anxiety, crushed under burdens of debt and difficulty, against which they thought they had made honourable provision. The money lost in the Liberator group of swindles amounted to thirteen millions sterling, and for every sovereign of investment lost the Committee has only been able to raise three farthings. An auditor, who was applied to contribute, replied that these poor people deserve all they have got by their folly in accepting balance-sheets not properly audited. A striking contrast is afforded by a letter in which the contributor of half-a-crown, says : "Herewith a little drop to add to the bucket of relief for the Liberator sufferers, from an invalid who has lain on his back for thirty-five years from spinal decay, and has during all that time supported his feeble wife, and brought up his children by the labour of his own hands and head, but through Divine mercy has had kind and sympathising friends." It is only those who interest themselves in the sufferings of their fellows that can realise the full significance of the announcements which have been of such frequent occurrence in our columns within the past few months of the crash of banks and building societies.

WE hear that the report of the Director-General of Railways which is shortly expected will, for the first time, show the effect of the working of the vacuum brakes on trains in India. It will not, however, be conclusive as the brake is not even yet in full application on Indian Railways, nor even on the North-Western Railway, except on the Sind-Peshin Section. But enough evidence will be forthcoming to show that in spite of the recent severe winter none of the defects so confidently predicted have become apparent. Indeed it has been authoritatively stated that the lamentable loss of life in the Okara accident would have been entirely averted if the vacuum brake had been fitted to the trains which collided.

CLAUSE 2 of the Home Rule Bill which the Committee of the House of Commons passed on Wednesday night, after the closure had been applied, provides that "with the exceptions and subject to the restrictions in this Act mentioned, there shall be granted to the Irish Legislature power to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of Ireland in respect of matters exclusively relating to Ireland, or some part thereof." Having got so far in Committee, the consideration of the further clauses, some forty in number, were adjourned until the 30th inst.

AMONG the earliest duties of the Geological Survey Department of India within the next few weeks, will be the inspection of the Warora Coal Mines in the Central Provinces, and the Sukkur Oil Borings. Mr. S. King, the director of the Department, will visit Warora. At Sukkur borings will be undertaken under a superintendent of the Department with a view to testing the pressure of the petroleum in that neighbourhood.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, under the authority vested in him by the Indian Councils Act, 1861 and 1892, has been pleased to appoint the acting Advocate-General, Bombay, Mr. Basil Lang, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

DURING the absence of Mr. G. H. Farran, on privilege leave, Mr. Limji Navroji Banaji, Barrister-at-Law, will act as Prothonotary and Registrar, Original Jurisdiction ; Mr. W. Lane will act as Head Assistant to the Prothonotary and Commissioner for Affidavits, vice Mr. L. N. Banaji.

MR. A. SHEWAN, Indian Civil Service, has been appointed Joint Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, vice Mr. C. H. Jopp, Indian Civil Service.

MR. C. E. G. CRAWFORD, Indian Civil Service, acting Judge, Thana, has been granted six months' leave, on urgent private affairs.

MR. H. F. ASTON, Indian Civil Service, acting Judge, Ratnagiri, will take up his substantive appointment as Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana.

MR. H. INGLE has been appointed a special Magistrate in the district of Kanara.

MR. A. S. MORIARTY, Indian Civil Service, will act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, pending further orders.

MR. R. M. PHILLIPS, Police Probationer, Ahmedabad, and Mr. W. Heyland, Police Probationer, Dharwar, have passed examinations in Vernacular and Law.

MR. J. W. FELLOWS, Police Probationer

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BILL IN COMMITTEE: CLAUSE TWO ADOPTED.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The House of Commons, last night, adopted Clause Two of the Home Rule Bill after the Closure had been enforced.

The debate has been adjourned until the 30th instant.

THE DROUGHT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

HEAVY RAINS TOO LATE FOR THE CROPS.

After a drought which has lasted eleven weeks plentiful rains have fallen everywhere throughout the kingdom, but it is feared they are too late for the crops.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

The fighting that lately took place at Khong was, it appears, between a French force and the Laos tribesmen, whose action the Siamese Government wholly repudiates.

BANQUET TO THE INDIAN PRINCES.

Lord Herschell gave a banquet to the Indian Princes at the Imperial Institute last evening. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales afterwards held a brilliant public reception, at which twenty thousand were present. Mr. Gladstone whilst walking with the Royal party through the Courts of the Institute was loudly hissed.

MR. R. CROSTHWAITE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

Mr. R. Crosthwaite, Resident of Indore, will leave Indore probably on the 12th July to go by the mail of the 15th idem from Bombay *en route* for England.

THE C. D. ACTS.

The Council meeting to-day considered the question of the C. D. Acts, and the charges brought against the Government of India and the late Commander-in-Chief of disobeying orders of the House of Commons. The position appears to be that the Home authorities have evidence that the spirit, if not the letter, of the order was evaded in certain Cantonments, but the position of the Government and the late Commander-in-Chief is unassailable as neither encouraged the evasion.

THE MADRAS COMMAND.

The appointment of a Commander to the Madras Army is under consideration. Probably General East will succeed Sir James Dormer, though Major-Generals Charles Gough and Hugh Gough may obtain the post. It is quite possible that Major-General MacRae will be given the rank of Lieutenant-General, in which case he would be a strong candidate.

THE PUNJAB SECRETARIAT.

The Punjab Secretariat will open to-morrow, the 19th instant.

SURGEON-GENERAL RILL CONVALESCENT.

Surgeon-General Rill who met with a riding accident lately, is on the road to speedy recovery.

CHIN HILLS NEWS.

Everything is quiet in the Chin Hills. There is no immediate prospect of any fighting.

KHELAT NEWS.

Two guns No. 5 Mountain Battery, one squadron, 6th Bombay Cavalry, and five companies 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, left Khelat to-day, in charge of the Khan's treasure.

Two guns No. 5 Mountain Battery, one squadron 6th Bombay Cavalry, and three companies Middlesex Regiment remain at Khelat for the present.

A large detachment, which left Khelat to-day, proceeds immediately to the various cantonments, but the remaining companies will probably stay at Khelat for some time, as affairs in that neighbourhood are in an exceedingly precarious condition.

The Khan's treasury would probably have been looted had not the said detachment removed it from Khelat.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 18.

A recent jirga held at Quetta of the Khelat Sirdars was attended by thirteen headmen of Sarawan and five of Jhallawan districts. Others had not arrived, but this gathering may be considered a representative one. Their decision regarding the Khan has not transpired.

The report that Sir James Browne had actually recommended to the Government of India the deposition of the Khan of Khelat is incorrect, as the stage for such an action has not yet been reached.

THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE KASHMIR GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neville, 14th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed to officiate as Military Secretary to the Kashmir Government during the absence, on extended leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel Chamberlain.

THE MADRAS TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 18.

The Madras Tramways Company has finally decided to adopt the conduit system. The plant is now being constructed in England. Work here commences immediately.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES FOR MADRAS.

The question of the appointment of honorary magistrates for the town of Madras is again being pressed on the Government.

THE SECRETARYSHIP OF THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 18.

Mr. W. F. Macdonald, M. A., formerly Principal of the Doveton College, has been appointed Secretary to the Corporation at to-day's meeting.

MR. H. A. D. PHILLIPS.

It is rumoured that at the express desire of the Lieutenant-Governor Mr. H. A. D. Phillips, of Mymensing celebrity, will shortly adopt the Judicial Branch service.

THE RECENT ATTACK ON THE POLICE THANNA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 18.

The twelve sepoys, charged with participating in the recent attack on the police thanna, have been acquitted by the Magistrate.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

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was tried at the Old Bailey Courthouse, and being found guilty, was fined in the sum of one hundred marks, was sentenced to stand in the pillory on three several days at three several places (to wit, on the first day at Tower Hill, on the second day at St. Katherine's, and on the third day in the Strand near the Maypole), was ordered to be held in prison until he should have paid the said fine, and was further required to find good sureties for his appearance at the next Gaol Delivery of Newgate. This seems to have been the heaviest punishment ever accorded for man-stealing in Middlesex, at a time when the crime was most common. Had William Thew been convicted of stealing Squire Slingsby's riding-horse, he would have been hanged, if he could not have pleaded his clergy. As he had stolen Squire Slingsby's son, with the intention of selling him into slavery, he was only punished with fine, imprisonment, and three exhibitions in the pillory.

The record of William Haverland's trial at the Old Bailey, at the Gaol Delivery of Newgate which began on January 13, 1670, for attempting to transport Thomas Stone to Virginia, is noteworthy on account of the severity of the sentence, and also because the man-stealer procured the Sovereign's pardon. On his trial it was proved against William Haverland, to the satisfaction of a jury, that he had assaulted Thomas Stone, with intent to transport him to Virginia, and there to sell him into bondage. Found guilty, William Haverland was sentenced to pay a fine of forty marks, to be held in prison until he should have paid the fine, and to be put upon the pillory on three several days, to wit, on the first day at East Smithfield, on the second day at Ratcliffe Cross, and on the third day at High Holborn, near the end of Chancery Lane. Had he undergone the whole sentence, this man-stealer would have received no adequate punishment. But he seemes to have had sufficient influence and means to procure a royal pardon. Just five months after his trial, William Haverland appeared in the court-house of the Old Bailey, and produced the King's pardon under the Great Seal. One would like to know *why* the King granted this free and unconditional pardon to a caitiff convicted of so heinous and inhuman an offence.

ABOHAR AND BHATTINDA.

About seventy miles to the south of Ferozepore is situated the small and seemingly uninteresting village of Abohar. The visits of Europeans to Abohar are few and far between, and those whose business does happen to take them there, only see what they have often seen before—under perhaps slightly altered conditions—namely, a collection of native dwellings, a thanna, and a police resthouse. But for its size this place contains a tolerably large number of brick-built houses, and these bricks take one back to the time when Abohar was an important place; for it is out of the ruins of the old town of that name, that the present place is built. The new settlers of Abohar were not likely to hesitate about pulling down any number of old buildings. To them the past was but a name, the present and near future were all they were interested in. One of the chief causes that worked the ruin of Abohar was undoubtedly the departure of the Sutlej from its course close by the village, to that of its present bed. The old bed of the river may be distinctly traced. There is a pretty general consensus of opinion that formerly the Bias and Sutlej did not unite at Harri-ka-pattan as they do now, and that the latter river, if it did not flow on independently to the sea—at all events joined the Indus a long way beyond its present meeting with that river. This question, however, we must leave to experts to settle.

On one of the sand hills—which are a marked feature of the surrounding country —at a short distance from the village, there may be seen an old ruin, inside which are five tombs. Near this is a similar building also containing five tombs. These tombs are known by the names of the *Panj Pir* and the *Bibian*. About these two old ruins the inhabitants tell a curious legend, which to them accounts for the destruction of Abohar. About three hundred years ago there lived in Abohar a certain Raja Abachand, who had one only daughter and no son. One day she asked her father, who was ill at the time, if he had any unsatisfied wish. He replied that he had a great desire to ride the horses belonging to the five *Pirs* who lived in what is now known as Bahawulpur. To gratify his wish his daughter disguised herself in the costume of a young warrior, and set out to find the horses of the *Pirs*. On the way she met with a Rajput Chief whose party she joined. She then asked the Chief if he would help her to capture the horses belonging to the five *Pirs*, which he consented to do. One day he discovered that she was a woman, and eventually he persuaded her to marry him. They then captured the horses of the five *Pirs* and returned to Abohar, were they found that the Raja was dead. His daughter and her husband succeeded him. Shortly afterwards the five *Pirs* came and begged that their horses might be returned to them, but a deaf ear was turned to their request. Up on this the five *Pirs* cursed Abohar and its inhabitants. The curse soon had its effect. A terrible earthquake came, and the town was razed to ground, the five *Pirs* together with their wives losing their lives in the catastrophe.

The waters of the Sutlej are now once more being brought back to Abohar, through the medium of the Sirhind Canal. And as the proposed Delhi and Bahawalpur Railway will most probably run through Abohar or near it, the town will once more regain something of its former importance. Near the town may be seen the remains of a fort in which some old coins of Feroz Shah and Tughlak Shah have been discovered. There are many such places as Abohar in the Punjab, which offer an interesting field for the historian and antiquarian, making one bitterly deplore the abolition of the Archæological Survey.

At the same period as Abohar, flourished the town of Bhattinda, which lost its importance no doubt from the same cause, namely, the abandonment of the place by the Sutlej. The lofty fortress of Bhattinda still attracts the notice of the toruist travelling northward along the narrow gauge Rajputana Railway between Rewari and Ferozepore. The fort is not a mere mound like that of Abohar. It is in good preservation, its bastions rising about a hundred feet about the level of the plain. Some old brass cannon may be seen here, one of them having an inscription stating that it was made at Gwalior in the fifth year of the reign of Aurungzebe.

Through the agency of the railway, Bhattinda is now regaining much of its former prosperity, a considerable export trade being carried on in wheat and oil seeds.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended May 6, 1893, on 461 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,01,000	3,60,000	4,000	4,65,000
Or per mile of Railway	219	781	9	1,009
For previous 17 weeks of half-year.	17,12,005	40,22,859	70,065	58,04,929
Total for 18 weeks...	18,13,005	43,82,859	74,065	62,69,929
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,18,851	3,39,018	4,197	4,32,066
Per mile of Ry do.	258	670	9	937
Total to corresponding date do.	17,47,397	40,79,851	1,16,401	59,43,632

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 32,934
Do to date ..... " 3,26,277

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

MAY 18.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Cable Assab-Massowah interrupted. Steamer leaves Assab for Massowah every Thursday.

Amoor route interrupted near Tomsk.

We have always been demanding respecting uniformity of weighs and measures, says a London journal. In savage climes these matters are managed much better than in civilized countries. Nothing, for instance, can be more puzzling or more irritating to dealers in grain than the various systems at present prevailing in the corn trade. The subject will come up for discussion at the meeting of the newly-formed association of inspectors of weights and measures, which opens discussion at Bradford. It will there be proposed that the pound avoirdupois be the standard in future. If the alteration finds favour with the experts, it is pretty sure to be backed by public opinion.

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SHOOTING AT MR. GLADSTONE.

In our mail news on Monday we briefly reported the supposed attempt to shoot Mr. Gladstone on the morning of the 27th ult. The following further account is reproduced from one of the latest mail papers:—

A startling rumour spread in Westminster on the morning of the 27th ult. that an attempt to assassinate Mr. Gladstone had been made the previous night. The assertion was that a young man had shot at him while he was walking home through St. James's Park. This was not correct, but inquiries showed that there was in custody at King-street police-station a young man who was charged with letting off firearms in a public thoroughfare. He was not charged with an attempt at assassinating Mr. Gladstone or any one else, but an inspector stated that upon the prisoner was found a book containing entries of Mr. Gladstone's recent movements, indicating that he had been following Mr. Gladstone for some little time past. The prisoner was arrested in Downing-street, by police-constable 554 A, a smart young officer, who instantly disarmed the man. The incident occurred just before twelve o'clock at night. The prisoner is a well-built man, with a fair moustache and a clean shaven chin, which leaves exposed in all their prominence his very protruding jawbones. He is very respectably dressed, wearing a blue serge reefer coat and bowler hat. The constable saw him going up the steps of 11, Downing-street and shouted, "Hi! you mustn't go there!" The next moment the constable saw the flash and heard the report of the man's revolver. The police-man grappled him instantly and seized the revolver, the man being at a disadvantage with the suddenness of his seizure. Assistance promply reached the constable, and the man was taken to King-street police-station. Here he gave his name as William Henry Townsend, and his age as thirty-six.

The stone steps upon which the man was stopped and arrested are those leading to the Foreign Office and are only open from daylight to dusk for the convenience of Government officials. Mr. Gladstone's door is some 150 yards from the spot. In the morning the right hon. gentleman had called upon Mr. Stuart Rendel and on returning he went to his private room. Shortly before twelve o'clock Mr. Gladstone heard a report but to this he attached no importance, until the numerous inquiries he began to receive led to the belief that the rumour of an attack upon himself had been circulated. The position from which the shot was fired does *not* command a view of Mr. Gladstone's room, and consequently the Premier was not exposed to the slightest danger.

William Henry Townsend was charged before Sir John Bridge, at Bow-street, with wantonly discharging a revolver to the common danger.

Police-constable Herbert Johnson, 554 A, said that at ten minutes to twelve on Thursday morning (27th ult.) he was on duty on the Horse Guards' Parade in the rear of Mr. Gladstone's residence. He was the prisoner coming across the Horse Guards' Parade from the direction of Carlton House-terrace. The prisoner passed him hurrying towards the Downing-street steps, and stopped when he had got about twelve yards from him. Witness called out that there was no thoroughfare as the gates were locked when the prisoner turned round and fired a shot from a revolver, but he could not see whether it was at him or at the wall. Prisoner did not fire again. Witness thought he saw that prisoner was putting up the revolver, and went up to him, and asked him what he intended. He replied, "All right, police-man. I did not mean to shoot you." Witness found on him at the station a five-chambered revolver, four chambers being loaded; and the other lately discharged. He was perfectly sober.

Sir John Bridge: He fired directly you stopped him?

Witness: He did not notice me as he went by. He had gone about twelve yards, and when I called out, he wheeled round and fired. The flash came in my direction, but I could not say whether he fired at me or the wall. I was round the corner of the wall.

Did he give any account of himself when he was taken?—No.

Prisoner: When I passed you I walked straight on, and when I fired you came up?—I came round the corner of the wall.

Directly I fired I called out. "It is an accident"?—You told me it was an accident when I got up to you. You said. "It is all right; it is an accident; I was putting it right."

Inspector George Cuddy said that he took the charge at King-street, and read it over, when the prisoner replied in reference to the wording. "Not wantonly, but accidentally." He stated that he was a gunsmith's assistant, residing at 17, Hyde-road, Sheffield, and handed witness a memorandum, saying, "You had better keep this."

Sir John Bridge (reading from the prisoner's book): "William Henry Townsend, 17, Hyde-road, Sheffield. The reason why. April 22, 1893. Second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill passed by Gladstone's Government, with their full majority of forty-three, including that cur Saunders. Always talking appears not to have made a single convert, *ergo*, it is now time for action. What was the use of the Ulster fellows howling and calling out 'Traitor.' That won't upset the Bill. There is such a thing as wilful murder. Yet it might be nothing of the kind. Simply and purely justifiable homicide. And now to prove it. What says Sir Henry James, one of the cleverest lawyers of the land, and yet one of the kindest of men? See Gladstone's speech last night. What says Colonel Saunderson?"

Here Sir John Bridge broke off the perusal, and said: "There is a large quantity of writing in reference to the Home Rule Bill. Before making it public I shall remand the prisoner for inquiries. He will be remanded for a week. (To the gaoler: "Take great care of him."

A Sheffield correspondent waited on Mrs. Townsend at her residence. Townsend, she said, is a quiet respectable man of thirty-six. He left home without informing his friends of his destination. He has suffered from depression, and on several occasions within the last few years has left home hurriedly without any apparent cause. He went to Ireland two years ago in a similar manner, and in the opinion of his wife he loses his mental balance now and then. He lived in Sydney for seven years, and during that time he had several fits of that character, all of which followed mental depression and sleeplessness. There is nothing in his character which has a homicidal tendency.

CANNON STREET STATION FROM THE TWELFTH TO THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

Perhaps about one man in a hundred, observes of "City Press," may have heard of the Hanseatic League; possibly one in a thousand may know that it was a trading corporation, but it is not likely that more than one in a hundred thousand is aware that London was one of its earliest settlements, and that where Cannon Street Station now stands was the Hansa depot, which became so powerful as to practically monopolise all trade in the northern seas. On the site of Cannon Street Station stood the *steelhof*, or steel-yard. The whole length of the street leading from the steel-yard to the Thames consisted of the wharves, warehouses, and dwellings of the Hansa merchants. The whole place, as far back as the time of Henry II., was defended by a high wall, as if it had been a fortress, to protest it not only against the raids of burglars and robbers, but also against the violence of London mobs. The northern frontage was surmounted by a massive double eagle of the empire (German), and behind was a beautiful garden planted with vines and fruit trees, where the German merchants and their English friends strolled or rested in the quiet summer evenings watching the sun setting over the Thames. The garden was a popular resort of the English merchant, for there he could purchase good Rhine wine at three-pence a bottle, and eat smoked salmon or caviare and other foreign delicacies in the pleasant garden restaurant. Within the steel-yard the arrangements were somewhat of a monastic description. Marriage among the residents was forbidden, and generally no feasting or games were allowed after nine o'clock at night. The president or alderman of the community was assisted by a council of twelve, the council meeting once a week to discuss and arrange the affairs of the settlement. The Hansa merchants of the steel-yard annually presented to the Lord Mayor of London either a cask of sturgeon, or two barrels of herrings, or a hundredweight of wax, showing how the religious customs of a people affect the trade of a country; but fish and wax were only two of the host of commodities in which the Hansa merchants traded. The Hanseatic League was not only a great trading corporation; it also played an important part in politics, even in England. The League contributed a considerable share of the ransom paid to the Archduke of Austria for the liberation of Richard I., who released the members from their rent of 2s. a year for their "Gildhall" in London and all other taxes due from them to him. Edward III. was obliged to the Hansa merchants for the means to carry on his French wars, and had it not been for them the victories of Crecy and Agincourt would never have been gained. In return the king granted privileges to the merchants which made their factory in London one of their most important and profitable possessions. In course of time the League began to decay. Uncompromising hostility was shown toit by the Merchant Adventurers, and frequent attacks were made upon the *steelhof* by London mobs. Edward VI. took away its charter in 1552. Queen Mary for a time restored it, but under Queen Elizabeth the factory in London ceased to exist. The other English Hansa depots were at York, Hull, Bristol, Norwich, Ipswich, Yarmouth, Boston, and Lynn.

THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF GHOSTS.

Mr. J. Traill Taylor read before the London and Provincial Photographic Association in March a record of an experiment which he conducted in ghost photography. His paper appears in the *British Journal of Photography* of March 17. The experiments took place at the house of Mr. A. Glendinning, of the vegetarian restaurant at Dalston. Mr. D. Duguid, of Glasgow, was the medium, and Dr. Gale, the well-known blind inventor and physician, was one of the sitters.

"For several years I have experienced a strong desire to ascertain by personal investigation the amount of truth in the ever-recurring allegation that figures other than those visually present in the room appeared on a sensitive plate. The difficulty was to get hold of a suitable person known as a sensitive or 'medium.' Mr. D. of Glasgow was lately in London on a visit, and a mutual friend got him to consent to extend his stay in order that I might try to get a psychic photograph under test conditions.

To this he willingly agreed." My conditions were exceedingly simple, were courteously expressed to the host, and entirely acquiesced in. They were, that I for the nonce would assume them all to be tricksters, and, to guard against fraud, should use my own camera and unopened packages of dry plates purchased from dealers of repute, and that I should be excused from allowing a plate to go out of my own hand till after development, unless I felt otherwise disposed; but that, as I was to treat them as under suspicion, so must they treat me, and that every act I performed must be in presence of two witnesses, nay, that I would set a watch upon my own camera in the guise of a duplicate one of the same focus—in other words, I would use a binocular stereoscopic camera and dictate all the conditions of operation. All this I was told was what they very strongly wished me to do, as they desired to know the truth and that only. There were present, during one or other of the evenings when the trials were made representatives of various schools of thought, including a clergyman of the Church of England; a practitioner of the healing art who is a fellow of two learned societies, a gentleman who graduated in the Hall of Science in the days of the late Charles Bradlaugh; some two extremely hard-headed Glasgow merchants, gentlemen of commercial eminence and probity; our host, his wife the medium, and myself. Dr. G. was the first sitter, and, for a reason known to myself, I used a monocular camera. I myself took the plate out of a packet just previously ripped up under the surveillance of my two detectives. I placed the side in my pocket, and exposed it by magnesium ribbon which I held in my own hand, keeping one eye, as it were, on the sitter, and the other on the camera. There was no background.

I myself took the plate from the dark slide, and under the eyes of the two detectives, placed it in the developing dish. Between the camera and the sitter a female figure was developed, rather in a more pronounced form than that of the sitter. The lens was a portrait one of short focus, the figure being somewhat in front of the sitter was proportionately larger in dimensions. I submit this picture. It is, as you see, a lady. I do not recognise her or any of the other figures I obtained as like any one I know, and from my point of view, that of a mere investigator and experimentalist, not caring whether the psychic subject were embodied or disembodied.

Many experiments of like nature followed; on some plates were abnormal appearances, on others none. All this time Mr. D., the medium, during the exposure of the plates was quite inactive. After one trial which had proved successful, I asked him how he felt, and what he had been thinking of during the exposure. He replied that his thoughts had been mainly concentrated upon his chances of securing a corner seat in a smoking carriage that night from Euston to Glasgow.

The psychic figures behaved badly. Some were in focus, others not so; some were lighted from the right while the sitter was from the left; some were comely, as the dame I shall show on the screen, others not so; some monopolised the major portion of the plate, quite obliterating the material sitters; others were as if an atrociously badly vignetted portrait, or one cut oval out of a photograph by a can-opener, or equally badly clipped out, were held up behind the sitter. But here is the point: not one of these figures which came out so strongly in the negative was visible in any form or shape to me during the time of exposure in the camera, and I vouch in the strongest manner for the fact that no one whatever had an opportunity of tampering with any plate anterior to its being placed in the dark slide or immediately preceding development. Pictorially they are vile, but how came they there?

Now, all this time, I imagine you are wondering how the stereoscopic camera was behaving itself *as such*. It is due to the psychic entities to say that whatever was produced on one half of the stereoscopic plates was reproduced on the other, alike good or bad in definition. But, on a careful examination of one which was rather better than the other, I deduce this fact, that the impressing of the spirit form was not consantaneous with that of the sitter. This I consider an important discovery. I carefully examined one in the stereoscope and found that, while the two sitters were stereoscopic *per se*, the psychic figure was absolutely flat. I also found that the psychic figure was at least a millimetre higher up in one than the other. Now, as both had been simultaneously exposed, it follows to demonstration that, although both were correctly placed vertically relative to the particular sitter behind whom the figure appeared, and not so horizontally, this figure was not only *not* been impressed on the plate simultaneously with the two gentlemen forming the group, but had not been formed by the lens at all and that, therefore, the psychic image might be produced without a camera. I think this is a fair deduction. But still the question obtrudes. How came these figures there? I again assert that the plates were not tampered with by either myself or anyone present. Are they crystallisations of thought? Have lens and light really nothing to do with their formation? The whole subject was mysterious enough on the hypothesis of an invisible spirit whether a thought projection or an actual spirit being really there in the vicinity of the sitter, but it is now a thousand times more so.

The concluding observations of Mr. Tralli Taylor are most significant and important. Mr. Glendinning, on the morning of Mr. Duguid's departure, confirmed Mr. Traill Taylor's suggestion as to the possible uselessness of the camera in the most surprising fashion. Giving a prepared sensitive plate to Mr. Duguid in the dark room of his own house, he asked him to hold it in one hand for a few minutes. Mr. Duguid did so. Mr. Glendinning there and then developed the plate, and found impressed upon it the portrait of an unknown man, whose portrait had been impressed the previous day on a plate in the camera when Mr. Taylor was making his experiments. Mr. Glendenning assures me most positively that the plate had not been tampered with. If so, it is to be hoped Mr. Duguid will repeat the last experiment under test conditions. It is much the most interesting of the lot.

The illustrations are very badly developed, but they suffice to show that the plate was sensitive to the presence of entities, invisible to the human eye. Everything of course depends upon the accuracy and honesty of the photographer; and the reputation of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Glendinning is above reproach.

THE UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the General Post Office, Bombay:—

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Ascher, Mrs
Blanchard, H W
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Blum, William
Baker, Mr
Bower, Geo L
Brown, W E
Brown, N P
Berkovit, David
Bramer, Dr
Barrow, W F
Blake, Hyde
Benavach, S, Mrs
Bharra Gossi
Banmeyer, F, Dr
Bayley, Cyril
Bellott, G
Burn, H
Buchler, Miss, I H P
Church, W T
Corke, A C
Clarke, L H
Coles, M, Mrs
Coplond, C
Cantaina R, Mrs
Coyne, J S
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Carrington, Col
Carleton, Sydney
Edwards, Alo
D'Souza, F
Dajee Bhowan
Durand, D, Mrs
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Dontre, R, Mrs
E Essa and Co
Eskene, W L
Edwards, Miss
Elger, L B
English, J
Faulkner, W
Freezer, Mrs
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Fairbank, W
Ford, Mrs
Forester, F
Forjus, C
Fraser, E
Graham, J C, Mrs
Griffin, Mrs
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Hore, A P
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Healdn, Capt
Harris, H T
Hinsly, Thomas
Hume, J
Issac, E
Joss, Rev Walter
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Jashe Ram
Kain, E
Kong, Dr
Lugard, Mrs
Lesely, L S
Lilellier, Dr J
Lowth, C
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Marinburk, J
Massy, Capt
Maconachie
Maxwell
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Munshi Mohaye Lal
Millar, G H
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Norton, C T
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Ootto, Mrs
O'Bryer, Capt
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Pehlivaman, G M
Phillips, H
Quinn, Thos
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Roseburgh, James
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Rebeiro, C A
Reed, D N
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Rogaby, Sed
Ralston, C M
Rahmin, R, Mrs
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Roberts, Miss
Rolland, A K
Reed, Mrs
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THE BRUISED SERPENT.

W. H. Hudson, in "Macmillans's Magazine" has the following article:—Some hold that our abhorrence of the serpent tribe, the undiscriminating feeling that involves the innocent with the harmful, is instinctive in man. Many primitive, purely animal promptings and impulses survive in us, of which, they argue, this may be one. It is common knowledge that the sight of a serpent affects many persons, and especially Europeans, in a sudden and violent manner, with a tremor and tingling of the nerves, like a million messages of startling import flying from the centre of intelligence to all outlying parts of the bodily kingdom; and these sensations of alarm, horror, and disgust are, in most cases, accompanied or instantly followed by an access of fury, a powerful impulse to crush the offensive reptile to death. The commonness of the feeling and its violence, so utterly out of proportion to the danger to be apprehended, do certainly give it the appearance of a true instinctive impulse; nevertheless, such appearance may be deceptive. Fear, however, it may originate, is, of all emotions, the least rational; and the actions of a person greatly excited by it will most nearly resemble those of the lower animals. Darwin, on the slightest evidence, affirms that monkeys display an instinctive or inherited fear of snakes. There are many who would think any further inquiry into the matter superfluous; for, they would argue, if monkeys fear snakes in that way, then assuredly we, developed monkeys, must regard them with a feeling identical in character and origin. To be able thus to skim with the dragon-fly's easy grace and celerity over dark and possibly unfathomable questions is a very engaging accomplishment, and apparently a very popular one.

It is frequently stated in narratives of travel in the less settled portions of North America that all domestic animals, excepting the pig, have an instinctive dread of the rattlesnake; that they know its whirring sound, and are also able to smell it at some distance, and instantly come to a dead halt, trembling with agitation. The fear is a fact; but why should it be instinctive? Some time ago, while reading over again a very delightful book of travels, I came to a passage descriptive of the acute sense of smell and sagacity of the native horse; and the writer, as an instance in point, related that frequently, when riding at a swift pace across country on a dark night, over ground made dangerous by numerous concealed burrows, his beast had swerved aside suddenly, *as if he had trod on a snake*. His sense of smell had warned him in time of some grass-covered kennel in the way. But that image of the snake, introduced to give a more vivid idea of the animal's action in swerving aside, was false; and because of its falseness, and the want of observation it betrayed, the charm of the passage was sensibly diminished. For not once nor twice, but many times it has happened to me, in that very country so graphically described in the book, while travelling at a swinging gallop in the bright daylight, that my horse has trodden on a basking serpent, and has swerved not at all, nor appeared conscious of a living fleshy thing that yielded to his unshod hoof. Passing on I have thrown back a glance to see my victim writhing on the ground, and hoped that it was bruised only, not broken, nor fatally injured, like the serpent of the Roman poet's simile over which the brazen chariot wheel has passed. Yet if the rider saw it—saw it, I mean, before the accident, although too late for any merciful action—the horse must have seen it. The reason he did not swerve was because serpents are very abundant in that country, in the proportion of about thirty harmless individuals to one that is venomous; consequently it is a rare thing for a horse to be bitten; and the serpentine form is familiar and excites no fear in him. He saw the reptile lying just in his way, motionless in the sunlight, "lit with colour like a rock with flowers," and it caused no emotion, and was no more to him than the yellow and purple blossoms he trampled upon at every yard.

There are many authenticated instances of children becoming attached to snakes and making pets of them. The solution of a question of this kind is sometimes to be found in the child-mind. My experience is that when young children see this creature, its strange appearance and manner of progression, so unlike those of other animals known to them, affect them with amazement and a sense of mystery; and that they fear it just as they would fear any other strange thing. Monkeys are doubtless affected in much the same way; although in a state of nature, where they inhabit forests abounding with the larger constrictors and venomous tree-snakes, it is highly probable that they also possess a traditional fear of the serpent form. It would be strange if they did not. The experiment of presenting a caged monkey with a serpent carefully wrapped up in a newspaper, and watching his behaviour when he gravely opens the parcel, expecting to find nothing more wonderful than the familiar sponge-cake or succulent banana—well, such an experiment has been recorded in half a hundred important scientific works, and out of respect to one's masters one ought to endeavour not to smile when reading it. A third view might be taken which would account for our feeling towards the serpent without either instinct or tradition. Extreme fear of all ophidians might simply result from a vague knowledge of the fact that some kinds are venomous; that, in some rare cases, death follows swiftly on their bite; and that, not being sufficiently intelligent to distinguish the noxious from the innocuous—at all events while under the domination of a sudden violent emotion—we destroy them all alike, thus adopting Herod's rough and ready method of ridding his city of one inconvenient babe by a general slaughter of innocents. It might be objected that in Europe, where animosity to the serpent is greatest, death from snake-bite is hardly to be feared; that Fontana's six thousand experiments with the viper, showing how small is the amount of venom possessed by this species, how rarely it has the power to destroy human life, have been before the world for a century. And although it must be admitted that Fontana's work is not in the hand of every peasant, the fact remains that death from snake-bite is a rare thing in Europe, probably not more than one person losing his life from this cause for every two hundred and fifty who perish by hydrophobia, of all forms of death the most terrible. Yet while the sight of a snake excites in a majority of persons the most violent emotions, dogs are universal favourites and we have them always with us, and make pets of them, in spite of the knowledge that they may at any time become rabid and inflict that unspeakably dreadful suffering and destruction on us. This leads to the following question: Is it not at least probable that our excessive fear of the serpent, so unworthy of us as rational beings and the cause of so much unnecessary cruelty, is, partly at all events, a result of our superstitious fear of sudden death? For there exists, we know, an exceedingly widespread delusion that the bite of a venomous serpent must kill and kill quickly. Compared with such ophidian monarchs as the hush-master, fer-de-lance, hamadryad, and tic-polonga, the viper of Europe—the poor viper of many experiments and much (not too readable) literature—may be regarded as almost harmless, at all events not more harmful than the hornet. Nevertheless, in this cold northern world, even as in other worlds where nature elaborates more potent juices, the delusion prevails, and may be taken in account here, although its origin cannot now be discussed.

For my own part I am inclined to believe that we regard serpents with a destructive hatred purely and simply because we are so taught from childhood. A tradition may be handed down without writing, or even articulate speech. We have not altogether ceased to be "lower animals" ourselves; show a child by your gestures and actions that a thing is fearful to you and he will fear it; that you hate it, and will catch your hatred. So far back as memory carries me, I find the snake, in its unwarrantable intrusion on the scene, ever associated with loud exclamations of astonishment and rage; with a hurried search for those primitive weapons always lying ready to hand, sticks and stones; then the onset and triumphant crushing of that wonderfully fashioned vertebra in its scaly many-coloured mantle, coiling and writhing for a few moments under the cruel rain of blows; appealing not with voice but with agonised yet ever graceful action for mercy to the merciless, and finally, the pæan of victory from the slayer, lifting his face still aglow with righteous wrath, a little St. George in his own estimation; for has he not rid the earth of another monster, one of that demoniac brood that was cursed of old, and without injury to his sacred heel?

Mr. D. Lyall's recent visit to Dacca was not a special mission, but was made in the ordinary course of his duties. His immediate object was to enquire into the merits of a proposal to amalgamate the Sudder distilleries of Dacca and Mymensingh, and to investigate the working of the existing rules for the transport of bonded salt from Chittagong to Naraingani.

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PROFESSOR DEWAR ON THE ATMOSPHERE.

Professor Dewar, F. R. S., delivered a lecture on "The Atmosphere" at the Royal Institution on the 27th ultimo, in the presence of a large audience. The lecture table and its vicinity were again occupied with extensive and elaborate apparatus for the purpose of illustrating the general causes upon which the circulation and motion of atmospheric currents depend, and for exhibiting the curious phenomena of atmospheric phosphorescence. The main proposition worked out by the lecturer on this occasion was that atmospheric disturbances and currents are chiefly brought about by rapid alterations in density at different points, and that the chief factors in causing these differences of density are heat and moisture. He had shown on the last occasion that the presence of moisture lightened the density of the atmosphere, and so gave rise to currents. He now proposed to deal with the thermo-dynamic effects of heat on air, remarking that the heating of the atmosphere by contract with the earth gave rise to currents of great rapidity. The other source of atmospheric disturbance was the equatorial current produced by the rotation of the earth on its axis. The first experiments were designed to illustrate the great rapidity with which heat passes in and out of masses of air. By means of a very sensitive air thermometer the lecturer showed that the mere heat of the hand is almost instantly passed into a small vessel of air covered with a thin membrane so as to clearly affect the pressure therein, and that on withdrawing the hand from proximity to the membrane the heat just as rapidly passes out and restores the equilibrium of pressure. A narrow tube of air slightly warm connected with the apparatus immediately produced similar effects. Passing to a wider field, experiments were made with the highly sensitive air barometer (described in our report of the preceding lecture), to which was attached a long flexible metallic tube. Taking the open end of this tube in his hand, Professor Dewar explored the atmosphere of the lecture room to show variations of density at particular points. An electric fan was started so as to propel a powerful current across the room, and with the aid of the exploring tube the different densities of the centre and extreme edge of the flowing stream were tested. There was suction or reduced density in the axis of the current, but in other points the results were shown to be extremely complex. The next idea elaborated was the velocity with which air is capable of passing from one position to another. To get a clear idea of this the lecturer asked his audience to imagine air rushing out of a narrow aperture in the form of a long gaseous thread, just as a ball of twine might be drawn out. He then took a steel flask of highly compressed air and suspended it on the well-known De la Rue "steelyard." Two ounces of air by weight were then allowed to escape through a hole one-fortieth of an inch in area, a process which occupied about forty seconds. Calculation showed that gaseous fluids like air could in this way rush into one another at the rate of several thousand feet per second. A converse experiment—that of letting air rush into a vacuum—tended to show that the highest rate was about one-half the speed of the modern rifle bullet. Some highly significant experiments were made with a huge steel flask of air compressed to a density of not less than hundred and fifty atmospheres, or in other words about 2,000lb. per square inch. The compressed air was allowed to rush out vertically in a fine stream. A light gelatine ball was placed at the orifice, but to the surprise of the audience the ball was not blown up to the ceiling but at once took up a position close by the side of the current, a few inches above the nozzle, and commenced to spin round with great velocity, apparently unsupported. A great variety of rotatory effects were observable, and it was shown that on moving the flask about so as to alter the direction of the air stream the ball followed as if "hypnotised." These demonstrations were followed by others intended to show that when two currents of air meet at right angles the result is the setting up of a cyclonic or whirlwind motion. The apparatus employed was a powerful electric motor, to the axis of the armature of which was attached a fan disc, suspended horizontally over a small table. The fan being set in motion at a speed about 1,500 revolutions per minute, the motions of the atmosphere underneath it were tested by means of light balls, threads, tape, &c. In each case they indicated a vertical vortex column, the axis of which was a vacuum, and the outside edges a spiral. Some coins were started spinning on the table beneath. The cyclone was sufficient to maintain them in constant rotation, as each time they attempted to fall flat they were sucked up again by the vertical pull of the current, while the whirl of the current sufficed to maintain the rotation. Finally, large bowls of water and sawdust respectively were placed beneath, with the result that "water spouts" and cyclonic sand storms were raised up with great energy. Professor Dewar said that if air were made luminous, its various rapid and complex motions could be more easily studied, as they would readily imagine. With this object, therefore, he drew the attention of the audience to a very carefully arranged apparatus which he had prepared for the purpose. It consisted of a large vertical glass cylinder four or five feet in length. An exceedingly fine jet of air entered the vessel from the top end, while the bottom end was connected with the powerful air pumping machinery of the Royal Institution laboratory, by means of which a continuous vacuum was maintained, notwithstanding the inward rush of air at the top. The practical result was that of a current of air rushing in a compact stream through a vacuum, without instantly dissipating itself in all directions as under other circumstances it would naturalty do. Just immediately before the air entered the vacuum chamber, it was rendered electrically phosphorescentby conveying it past two conductors passing an electric current of very high voltage, proceeding from a Rhamkorf induction coil. The lecturer remarked that this phenomenon of phosphorescence in the atmosphere was not uncommon after the passaged of meteorites, due either to secondary electrical effects or to heat, it was not yet known which. The theatre having been darkened, the current of air was turned on, and at once manifested itself in the shape of a well-defined stream of pale, ghost-like light, which only expanded into a soft brush as it reached the bottom of the cylinder. Having shown the motions of the current —which it was explained travelled in at fully 1,000ft. per second—Professor Dewar next suggested the question, to which of the elements forming air was

PURE PERSONALITIES.

ACCORDING to the "Standard," the income of Mr Astor, who has just purchased Clieveden, is 25s. a minute.

"Atlas," of the "World," hears that Lord Breadalbane reluctantly accepted the office of Lord High Commissioner at the special request of Mr. Gladstone, who, of course, found it a very difficult place to fill, having regard to the attitude of the Government towards the Church of Scotland.

Bismarck once remarked of Mr. Austen Chamberlain :—"Nature abhors all duplicates, and if this young man wants to make a figure in the world he will have to cease copying his clever father." Nevertheless, Mr. Austen seems to have made an impression not only upon Mr. Gladstone, who complimented both son and father in his speech closing the Home Rule debate last week, but in a much more unlikely quarter—namely, the pages of 'Truth,' whose editor says :—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, to judge by his maiden speech, has inherited much of his father's facility of debate. He has a good presence and a good delivery, and I should think that he is destined to considerable Parliamentary distinction.

Carlyle said over forty years ago that he believed that the income of "my Lord Derby" would amount to over a quarter of a million a year, and it is probable that at the present moment the income of the head of the house of Stanley exceeds that amount. Lord Derby owns 47,269 acres in Lancashire—one-eighth of the county—9202 in Cheshire, 6531 in Tipperary, 740 in Limerick, 92 in Flint—a total of 63,834 acres, yielding a rental of over £170,000. But that sum does not convey even an approximate idea of the value of the estates, for it does not include the urban property, which is of immense and increasing value. The greater part of Bury, for instance, belongs to the Derby family, and they are also "superiors" of many other Lancashire manufacturing towns.

All along (a correspondent writes) there was a power higher than the affections of young folk. The Queen, who had so happy a married life herself is always nervously anxious that the sons and daughters of the House of England should be in like case suitably mated. Her Majesty gave her consent to the engagement of the late Duke of Clarence to the Princess Victoria of Teck reluctantly, and after a considerable lapse of time. She regards love as so tremendously sacred and inalienable a sentiment that she would not accept twelve months as a decent lapse of time between the death of one betrothed and engagement to another. Therefore Her Majesty withheld her consent to the proposed marriage of the Duke of York and the Princess Mary of Teck.

Theatrical circles in London are at present much exercised over a certain eventful game of billiards. The players were a well-known West End manager and a young dramatic author who has written a play for him. They have long been in the habit of playing, with varying luck, for half-crown or five-shilling stakes. A few nights ago, however, the manager, amazed at being beaten several times in succession, insisted upon playing "double or quits." He continued to lose, and he continued to double his stakes in this way from midnight to sunrise, and in the end (so the story goes) he found himself a loser of no less than £77,000—a sum which he was, of course unable to pay. He now emphatically insists that the whole thing was a joke, but his antagonist insists just as emphatically that he was playing in grim earnest, and must receive, if not the whole of his winnings, at least a substantial proportion of them. That is where the matter stands at present, but there are probably some interesting revelations and developments to come.

The Press Association says :—Since her arrival at Holloway Jail the condition of the Dowager-Duchess of Sutherland has undergone no change. Her Ladyship is not in the infirmary attached to the prison, but occupies a specially appointed apartment in front of the prison, between the two main towers forming the entrance, and immediately overlooking Camden Road. The apartment is of unusual dimensions, with two small windows, and is furnished with a handsome brass bedstead draped with curtains, two easy chairs, a couch upholstered in plush, an oval table, writing desk, glass, wardrobe with plate glass panel, and other articles of furniture specially selected. The carpet is underlaid with felt, and ferns and flowers adorn the chamber, while books appear to be in plentiful profusion. It is stated that the Duchess has been permitted to use her own plate, and also her own wines. Many local tradesmen tendered for catering which, by arrangement with her solicitor, has been entrusted to a local confectioner.

The *World* (New York) says :—"J. E. Barclay has finished his portrait of Paderewski. Only four sittings were required to complete the picture, which is the first to be painted of Paderewski in America. The last sitting took place on Sunday afternoon in the Windsor Hotel. Owing to a severe cold contracted during the latter part of the week, Paderewski was unable to go to Mr. Barclay's studio at the Alpine. When the portrait was finished the distinguished virtuoso called in several of his friends at the hotel to see it. His demonstrations at the time showed that he was well pleased with the American idea of him. The pianist's sensitive and somewhat effeminate mouth and the far away expression of his eyes have this time been committed to canvas to the unqualified satisfaction of Mr. Paderewski himself. Mr. Barclay's portrait represents him in his usual concert attire, with high-cut vest and large white silk cravat. The profusion of 'Rosetti' hair seems to cast a ruddy halo about his serious face. Mr. Barclay attributes his success in portraying the artist's refinement of expression to having such a sympathetic subject. The portrait is to remain in America." Mr. Barclay is a nephew and son-in-law of the late Principal Barclay of Glasgow.

Mr. Knight, author of "Where Three Empires Meet," has the credit of introducing golf to the neighbourhood of the Roof of the World. He writes :—"I had never played at golf before, and, like most novices, had been severely attacked for the time by golfo-mania. We took our clubs and balls with us, and established links at every halting-place on the Gilgit road during our march to the front. As we passed through this rocky mountain region we contemplated and discussed the country solely from the point of view of its golfing capacities. A spot suitable for a putting green would arouse more enthusiasm in us than the far more common sight of some sublime mountain peak. As may be imagined, it was rare indeed that we found any comparatively flat space where the game might be attempted. Whenever we came to a village polo ground, we used to impress the little boys as caddies, and their fathers stood by smiling and wondering at our strange pastime. Manners Smith once took a Gilgitti servant to Srinagur, who there saw golf played for the first time. He was overheard describing it to his friends on his return to Gilgit. He spoke of it as a sort of very poor polo, played without ponies. 'It is the truth I am uttering,' he said to his doubting audience. 'It was polo on foot; sahibs and memsahibs played it together; and when a sahib hit the ball he paced the distance to see how far he had sent it. Polo indeed! What polo!" Afterwards, when sent forward to the front, with directions to take only "absolute necessaries," Captain Beech and he included among these "a few golf clubs with which to complete the conquest of the country," and actually played the absorbing game, on "hopelessly bad ground," under the fire of the enemy in the Nilt Nullah, the Nagars probably taking this pastime as well as football to be a "dangerous magic rite."

The Countess of Cork and Orrery is confident that there is in these times a decadence in social tone. Our fall dates, she says, from the epoch when men, in walking with their women friends or relations, ceased to offer them in the streets "the protection of an arm." Such downward progress have we made since that fatal time that "Society properly so called can scarcely at present be said to exist."

A lady of about Her Majesty's age, who enjoys the privilege of the Royal friendship, told a writer in "Talk" that when she was with the Queen the other day, Her Majesty said, "I am growing such an old, old woman, and I do suffer so! No one but myself can know how much. At the Drawing-Rooms, after sitting there for half an hour my head swims; I can see no one; the least exertion makes me ill."

The Prince of Wales not long ago was one of a large house-party at a place in the Midlands, his host being a very well-known Peer. After dinner the Royal guest, the host, and the other male visitors repaired to the billiard-room. On a table at the side were two or three boxes of cigars, and the Prince was helping himself to one, when an ambitious millionaire approached him, and, taking from his pocket a cigar-case, held it out to the Prince, saying "I think, sir, you will find these better." "Mr ——, if a ... dinner is good enough for me, his cigars ... for me." The millionaire was un- ... to town next morning on ... (says a ... uce danc- ... lancers; ... If ne- ... ncing, ... The ... an ... of ... is ... ot ... t ...

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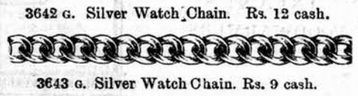

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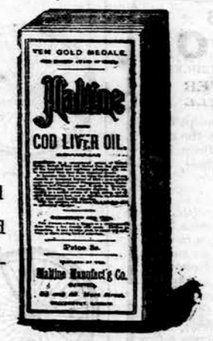

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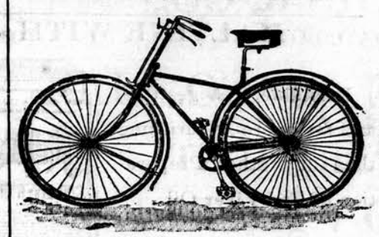

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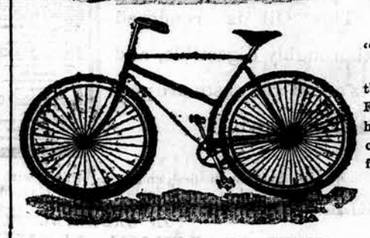

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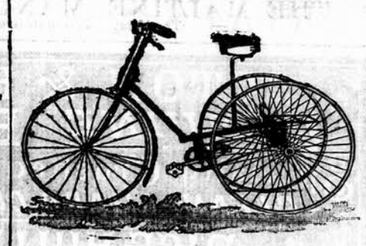

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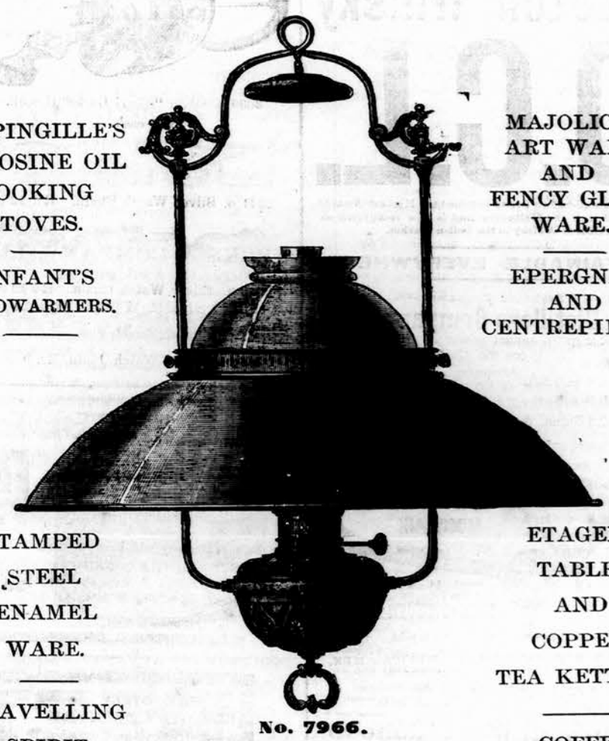

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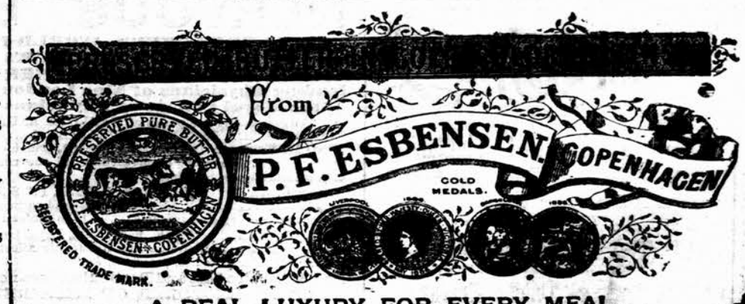

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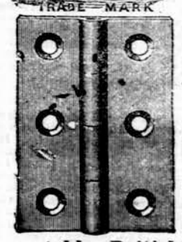
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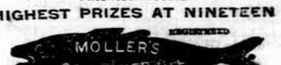

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